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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Security Officer**

**SUBJECT : List of Project Cleared Personnel in CIA  
Qualified to Receive Project Correspondence  
by Courier**

1. The Chief of our Registry Section is interested in knowing if it is required that his couriers drop off Project material up through Top Secret only with personnel in other offices who have been approved or have knowledgeability of Project AQUATONE. This, of course, does not apply to material where we have authorized the courier to drop the envelope either with the addressee or, in his absence, with the secretary to the addressee.

2. Frankly, I am as anxious as I know you are to avoid the creation of a costly and perhaps somewhat bureaucratic listing of personnel qualified to message correspondence from this Headquarters; but if you feel that security interests would best be served by requiring the couriers to make their drops only to such personnel, I would appreciate it if you would so advise me.

**JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, JR.**  
Director of Administration  
PCS/DCI

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Orig - Addressee

- 2 - RI
- 3 - RMB
- 4 - JAG
- 5 - Pers
- 6 - Admin
- 7 - Chrono
- 5 - Reading

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